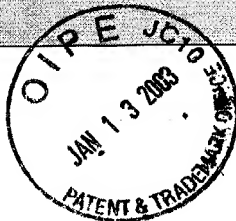


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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)			
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
Signature	
Date	January 2, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
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